

REMARKS

Amendments

Amendments to the Claims

Applicant has amended the claims to more particularly point out what Applicant regards as the invention. In particular, Applicant has amended the independent claims to specify that the claimed selected video content is exported to launch an external application. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments.

Rejections

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 1-4, 11-14, 21-24, 31 and 32

Claims 1-4, 11-14, 21-24, 31 and 32 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,146,552 of Cassorla et al. Applicant respectfully submits that Cassorla does not disclose each and every element of the invention as claimed in claims 1-4, 11-14, 21-24, 31 and 32.

Cassorla discloses an electronic document application that enables a user to annotate an electronic document with notes and bookmarks. The annotations may be reviewed by another user, who can further annotate the document.

In independent claims 1, 11, 21, and 31, Applicant claims annotating selected video content and exporting the selected video content to an external application to launch the external application. In contrast, Cassorla is directed at textual content and does not teach or suggest annotating video content as claimed. Furthermore, Cassorla discusses that a user must initiate a program to review the annotations. Thus, Cassorla teaches away from the launching of an application as a result of exporting the annotation as claimed.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 11, 21, and 31 and claims 2-4, 12-14, 22-24, and 32 that depend from them are not anticipated by Cassorla under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of the claims.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 6, 7, 9, 10, 16, 17, 19, 20, 26, 27, 29, and 30

Claims 6, 7, 9, 10, 16, 17, 19, 20, 26, 27, 29, and 30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cassorla in view of Borman et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,890,172. Applicant respectfully submits that the combination does not teach each and every element of the invention as claimed in claims 6, 7, 9, 10, 16, 17, 19, 20, 26, 27, 29, and 30.

Claims 6, 7, 9, 10, 16, 17, 19, 20, 26, 27, 29, and 30 depend from one of independent claims 1, 11 and 21. Borman is directed toward using web site identifiers in a web page to retrieve information that is related to the web page. However, Borman does not teach or suggest that exporting video content data causes an external application to launch as claimed. Therefore, the combination of Cassorla and Borman cannot render obvious Applicant's invention as claimed in claims 6, 7, 9, 10, 16, 17, 19, 20, 26, 27, 29, and 30, and Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over the combination.

Claims 8, 18 and 28

Claims 8, 18, and 28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cassorla in view of Borman and Hansen et. al., U.S. Patent No. 6,442,144. Hansen qualifies as prior art only under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) because it issued after Applicant's filing date. Applicant does not admit that Hansen is prior art and reserves the right to challenge its designation as such at a later date. Nonetheless, Applicant respectfully submits that the combination of Cassorla, Borman and Hansen does not teach each and every limitation of Applicant's invention as claimed in claims 8, 18 and 28.

Claims 8, 18 and 28 depend from one of independent claims 1, 11 and 21. Hansen is directed toward creating a graphic representation of a network of devices. However, Hansen does not teach or suggest that exporting video content data causes an external application to launch as claimed. Therefore, the combination of Cassorla, Borman and Hansen cannot render obvious Applicant's invention as claimed in claims

68, 18 and 28, and Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over the combination.

SUMMARY

Claims 1-4, 6-14, 16-24 and 26-34 are currently pending. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Eric Replogle at (408) 720-8300.

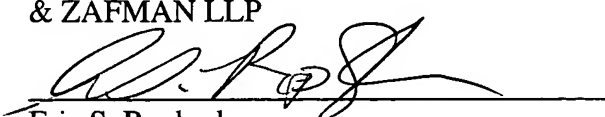
Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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